

# The Caledonian.

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## NEW YORK LETTER.

The Washington Centennial as Seen by the Caledonian Correspondent.

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For almost a month past the impending centennial celebration of George Washington's inauguration has monopolized the conversation and thoughts of all patriotic New Yorkers. We have had the "father of his country" served up for breakfast, dinner and supper, and if the fare has grown a trifle insipid from its very monotony there is nothing in the present condition of the city to indicate it. True, the last and, in some respects the grandest, of America's great centennials has finally come to an end but crowds of strangers still haunt the streets and give the town an appearance unusual even for busy, bustling New York. Flags and bunting float from innumerable public buildings and private dwellings and the individual with baggy, high-water trousers, loosely fitting coat and broad brimmed felt hat is yet in our midst.

While Washington celebrations of more or less importance have been taking place all over the country, the chief interest naturally centred in New York. Here it was that George Washington himself, just 100 years ago, was inaugurated first president of the United States. It was the plan to have Harrison go over the same route taken by Washington a century ago and duplicate as nearly as possible the original observances. The program was carried out to a nicety and everything went off as if by clock-work. President Harrison arrived in Elizabethport, N. J., early on the morning of Monday, the 29th, where he boarded the flag-ship Despatch and started for the New York shore. The other vessels in the harbor fell into line behind the Despatch and sweeping on in the form of a great fan toward the Wall street landing, formed one of the most wonderful parades on record. The bay was fairly covered with all the sailing crafts that could by any means be brought into service from the little active tug to the most ponderous style of sailing vessel. The shrill piping of steam whistles united with the heavy booming of guns to make a salute that might have pleased a nautical ear but to any other was simply deafening. The President was taken from the flag-ship in a row-boat manned by veteran skipper and safely landed. Then began the triumphal procession up Wall street to the Equitable building which is in itself one of the sights of the city.

A visit to the City hall followed. Here the President was greeted by a committee representing the public schools of the city and his path was paved with flowers by girls dressed in white. To those who could get near enough to see it this was one of the prettiest features of the entire celebration. Crowds cheered the President and the Vice-President as they rode up Broadway and they were both kept busy bowing their acknowledgments. To one who sees Benjamin Harrison for the first time a most natural exclamation is "How much he looks like his pictures!" Possibly a trifle grayer than he is usually represented but otherwise one would have no difficulty in recognizing him in a crowd. In the evening came the hall—the great centennial ball! The lavish magnificence of decorations, dresses and wines represented thousands upon thousands of dollars. But there was one sad phase which marred the gaiety of the gorgeously brilliant scene. The very lavishness of the supply of wine caused many of New York's blue-blooded aristocracy to become hopelessly intoxicated and more than one fashionably attired beautiful woman was to be observed under the influence of liquor. This is a page of our celebration which we have reason to try to conceal.

Tuesday was a long day for New York. Beginning with an early service at St. Paul's—at which the President occupied Washington's old pew—it continued through the long military parade in which some 50,000 men were in line and wound up in the evening with a banquet in the Metropolitan Opera house. The sight of so many uniformed soldiers in line keeping step to the music of such national airs as "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," etc., was most inspiring. Imagine a parade which required over seven hours of continuous marching to pass a given point. One of the most interesting features was the opportunity of seeing so many public men whose names have become familiar from constant repetition in the newspapers. The governors of nearly all the states in the Union appeared at the head of their respective divisions on horseback.

George Washington was inaugurated President on what is now the site of the Sub-Treasury building in Wall street. Literary exercises were held here after the service at St. Paul's. A poem by the venerable Whittier, a masterly oration by "our own Channing" and a few words from President Harrison were eagerly listened to by a densely packed but necessarily small audience.

The great event of the third and last day of the celebration was the so-called civic parade in which the various industries of the country were suitably represented. Tableaux and floats picturing historical scenes and the leading manufacturing processes were drawn by horses. The New York World, for which enterprise has become a synonym, caused to be bowled along a big ball representing the earth. Many visitors bought, as souvenirs, copies of the evening edition of this paper printed in red, white and blue. It is to be lamented that everyone did not go to see the wonderful loan collection of curiosities of the Revolutionary days displayed at the Metropolitan Opera house. Old portraits of George and Martha Washington, some of their household furniture, clothes and letters were exhibited, as well as the belongings of many other famous men. Of the latter class, I, personally, was most interested in a beautiful full length painting of handsome Alexander

Hamilton and a scarf which the immortal Lafayette had used to bind his wound received at the battle of Brandywine. The blood stains are still visible.

There were many amusing incidents along the line of parade of which it is impossible to speak here. Window or stand seats commanded a tremendous premium and boxes and barrels sold anywhere from 25 cents to a dollar. One lady who was mounted on an old flour barrel became so enmeshed in the heat, that involuntarily kept time with the music of the band. Suddenly she dropped down and as her dress completely covered the outside of the barrel, hoop-skirt fashion, the by-standers did not at first know what had happened. As the barrel was filled with nails, to extricate her became a delicate problem. When her numerous sympathizers were on the point of ringing for an ambulance she was happily rescued.

But aside from the official program the spectators themselves constituted a "show." The sidewalks were jammed to suffocation and never since the days of the civil war have so many blue coats and regimentals been seen upon our streets. Owing to effective police regulation no serious accident occurred such as marred Chicago's celebration and many of the crooks who expected to prey upon our rural visitors languished in prison until the affair was all over.

And the decorations! But about nine-tenths of what I started out to say in this letter has perforce been left unsaid and I find that I have now left just about space enough to indulge in the trite remark that on the whole the celebration was a grand success and a noble tribute to the memory of the nation's hero, notwithstanding a few habitual croakers whose individual experience may have been peculiarly unfortunate. More than one visitor has had occasion to remark with Vice-President Morton: "When New York does anything she does it handsomely."

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